

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 Mar 67 9/0205Z	2. LOCATION Holland, Missouri one
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft(possible) ✓ <i>yes</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three lights	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual (Auto)	Observer watched a triangle shaped object larger than an airplane at $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, travel and appear to land in the south. Three object were seen according to the observer, two with a blinking red light and three or four white lights. The object appeared to land south of the observers position. Object observed again after initial report to the local air base.
7. COURSE south	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes XX No	The most probable cause of the sighting is a KC-135 aircraft which was in the area making simulated instrument approach landings. Observations of both B-52 and KC-135 aircraft during approach and landing have caused many UFO sightings around the Blytheville AFB area.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes XX No	

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA/JCS-1 (19) ADV CY DIA

SMB AO41RTTU JAW RUWTBPA2525 0692246-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

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R 101700Z MAR 67

FM 97BOMBWG BLYTHEVILLE AFB ARK

TO RUWMFVA/ADC ENT AFB CLO

RUWTEMA/29ADIV RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

RUEDF IF/FTD WPAFB OHIO

RUEDHQA/CSAF WASH DC

RUEDHQA/OSAF WASH DC

INFO RUCVAAA/2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA

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UNCLAS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY DCOI 04018 MAR 67. TO ADC ENT AFB  
CLO, 29 AIRDIV RICHARDS-GEBUR AFB MO, FTD WPAFB OHIO FOR TDETR,  
CSAF WASH DC, ATTN: AFNIN, OSAF WASH DC, ATTN: SAFOI. INFO 2AF  
BARKSDALE AFB LA. SUBJ: UFO REPORT. REFERENCE PARA 14, AFR 200-2.  
PARA 14A ALPHA: (1) TRIANGULAR WITH CHOPPED CORNERS. (2) LARGER  
THAN PLANE AT RANGE OF 1/2 TO 3/4 MILES. (3) DARK. ONLY OUTLINE  
OBSERVED. (4) THREE. (5) OBJECTS APPEARED TO BE TOGETHER BUT NOT  
IN FORMATION AS ONE OBJECT REMAINED STATIONARY WHILE OTHERS MANEU-  
VERED AROUND AND UNDER STATIONARY OBJECT: (6) TWO OF THE OBJECTS

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HAD ONE RED BLINKING LIGHT AND THREE OR FOUR WHITE LIGHTS WHICH WERE TURNED ON INTERMITTENTLY. (7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) NONE.

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PARA 14B(BRAVO):-(1) OBSERVER WAS DRIVING ALONG HIGHWAY 61 TOWARD HOLLAND, MISSOURI WHEN HE SIGHTED OBJECT AHEAD OF CAR. (2) APPROXIMATELY 25 DEGREES. (3) ZERO. OBJECT APPEARED TO LAND TO SOUTH OF OBSERVERS POSITION. (4) OBJECT TRAVELING AT APPROXIMATELY 2,000 FEET; THEN DROPPED TO TREE TOP LEVEL FOR SHORT PERIOD, THEN ROSE AGAIN. THIS PROCEDURE REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES. ALSO ONE OBJECT REMAINED STATIONARY WHILE TWO MOVED AROUND OR AWAY FROM STATIONARY OBJECT. (5) APPEARED TO LAND TOWARD THE SOUTH. (6) TWENTY MINUTES. OBJECT OBSERVED AGAIN FOR PERIOD OF TEN MINUTES FOLLOWING INITIAL REPORT TO 97TH BOMBARDMENT WING COMMAND POST AT APPROXIMATELY 090220Z MAR 67. PARA 14C(CHARLIE): (1) GROUNDVISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A. PARA 14D(DELTA): (1) 090205Z MAR 67. (2) NIGHT. PARA 14E(ECHO): ONE MILE NORTH OF HOLLAND MISSOURI ON US HIGHWAY 61. PARA 14F(FOX-TROT): (1) MR. [REDACTED], AGE 16, [REDACTED], CARUTHERSVILL, MISSOURI, GROCERY STORE EMPLOYEE, RELIABLE. (2) N/A. PARA 14G(GOLF): (1) CLEAR. (2) 100/02 AT SURFACE; 250/25 AT 6,000; 270/30 AT 10,000; 270/50 AT 16,000; 270/70 AT 20,000; 260/100 AT 30,000;

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260/70 AT 50,000; NOT AVAILABLE AT 80,000. (3) NONE. (4) SEVEN  
NM PLUS. (5) TWO TENTHS SCATTERED. (6) NONE. (7) SHALLOW SURFACE  
INVERSION TO 2,000 FEET. NORMAL LAPSE THEREAFTER. TEMPERATURE

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DEVIATION MINUS ONE. PARA 14H(HOTEL): NONE. PARA 14I(INDIA):

NONE KNOWN. PARA 14J(JULIET): NONE KNOWN. A KC-135 FROM THE 97TH  
AIR REFUELING SQUADRON, BLYTHVILLE AFB, ARKANSAS PENETRATED AT THE  
WALNUT RIDGE VOR FROM 22M AT APPROXIMATELY 090207Z MAR 67 FOLLOWING  
A DESCENT FROM 39M ENROUTE FROM NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE TO THE WALNUT  
RIDGE VOR BUT THIS FLIGHT IS NOT BELIEVED TO BE RELATED TO THE SIGHT-  
ING. PARA 14K(KILO): CHIEF, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, 97TH BOMB WING,  
BLYTHEVILLE AFB, ARKANSAS. AVAILABLE INFORMATION IS INSUFFICIENT  
TO FORM A LOGICAL CONCLUSION AS TO THE POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THIS SIGHT-  
ING. OBSERVER STATED THAT OBJECT WAS NOT A PLANE. PARA 14L(LIMA):  
NONE. TAPE RECORDING OF OBSERVER'S ORIGINAL REPORT TO 97TH BOM-  
BARDMENT WING COMMAND POST IS AVAILABLE.

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FM 9730MBWG BLYTHEVILLE AFB ARK

TO FTD WPAFB OHIO

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UNCLAS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY DCOI 04022 MAR 67. TO FTD WPAFB  
FOR TDETR. REFERENCE DCOI 04013 MAR 67 AND PARA 6C AFR 80-17 DATED  
19 SEPT 66. REQUEST YOUR REVISE CONCLUSIONS I PARA 14K TO INDICATE  
THAT THE MOST PROBABLE CAUSE OF THIS SIGHTING WAS THE KC-135 WHICH  
PENETRATED AT THE WALNUT RIDGE VOR AT 900207Z MAR 67. AIRCRAFT  
WOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE AREA AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING AND IN FACT  
LANDED AT BLYTHEVILLE AFB FOLLOWING A SIMILATED INSTRUMENT APPROACH  
TO LAND TO THE SOUTH. OBSERVATIONS OF BOTH B-52 AND KC-135 AIR-  
CRAFT DURING APPROACH AND LANDING AND WHEN IN THE LOCAL TRAFFIC  
PATTERN CREATE MANY OF THE ILLUSIONS DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT.

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# PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT

NR 67-26

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DATE OF REPORT 20 April 1967

SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

LOCATION HOLLAND, MISSOURI

DATE 10 March 1967

## PHOTOGRAPHY

AF \_\_\_\_\_ IR \_\_\_\_\_ QUALITY Poor

P NRS One roll 8 mm motion picture film (color)

1. PURPOSE: This report is in response to Work Order Number 67-41, submitted by Major H. Quintanilla, requesting an analysis of a roll of 8 mm motion picture film which allegedly contains photography of an unidentified flying object.
2. ANALYSIS: The entire roll of film was scanned and was found to be blank with the exception of approximately 11 feet. Within this footage are two small, roughly circular bright spot images. A detailed photographic analysis of these images is not possible due to the lack of camera data, specifically focal length and range to the subject.
3. An examination of the film by a photo processing specialist reveals several similar circular bright spot images occurring outside of the normal frame area. On the entire roll of film there is no evidence of the frame lines which would be expected on a normally exposed 8 mm motion picture film. This raises the possibility that the film was not exposed or was run through a camera where the light path from the lens to the film was obstructed.
4. Further analysis could possibly be accomplished if more data was furnished in regard to the comments in Paragraphs 2 and 3.

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*Send to photo analysis*

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS 97TH COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP (SAC)  
BLYTHEVILLE AIR FORCE BASE, ARKANSAS 72315



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

DCOI

27 Mar 67

SUBJECT:

UFO Report

TO: TDETR, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. Reference our message DCOI 04018 Mar 67, subject same as above.
2. Forwarded for your information and exploitation is a roll of 8mm movie film which is alleged to contain photography of the same or a similar UFO as that reported in the referenced message. The film was exposed on 10 March 1967 by Mr. [REDACTED] who provided the information in the original report. At the time of the original report, Mr. [REDACTED] advised that he would attempt to photograph the object and, if successful; would release the film to this organization. The inclosed film was obtained from Mr. [REDACTED] on 23 March 1967.
3. Mr. [REDACTED] was unable to describe the camera or to provide any information as to the type of camera or lenses, the lense opening or shutter speeds or processing method, except to say that the camera was "borrowed" and "wide open."
4. The inclosed film was reviewed on 23 March 1967 but availabel technical equipment does not permit further exploitation or a logical conclusion as to the cause of this sighting.
5. A brief evaluation of this film would be appreciated. Further, Mr. [REDACTED] requests the return of the original film when exploitation has been completed.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*Frank J. Berberich*  
FRANK J. BERBERICH, Major, USAF  
Assistant UFO Project Officer

1 Atch  
Roll 8mm Movie Film

Copy to: 2AF

*Referenced Case is March folder Caruthersville, Mo.*

Peace . . . . is our Profession



10 March 67

**MAY 18 1967**

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thank you for submitting your roll of 8 mm movie film for evaluation.

The entire roll of film was found to be blank with the exception of approximately 11 feet. Within this footage are two images. A detailed photographic analysis of these images is not possible due to the lack of camera data.

On the entire roll of film there is no evidence of the frame lines which would be expected on a normally exposed 8 mm motion picture film. This raises the possibility that the film was not exposed or was run through a camera where the light path from the lens to the film was obstructed.

Photographic analysis reached the conclusion the film does not contain photography of the same or similar unidentified flying object (UFO) as first believed.

Your interest in our program is appreciated. Your film is inclosed.

Sincerely,

COORDINATED By (Office Symbol, Name, Grade, Date)			
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			Lt Colonel, USAF
			Chief, Civil Branch
			Community Relations Division
			Office of Information
Attachment			

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